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**Subject:** Re: McCrory complains about Mitigation Fund on his radio show and Facebook page

## AT&T News Release

Raleigh, NC, Aug. 8, 2016 — Two of North Carolina's Communities In Schools (CIS) organizations have been selected to receive \$1.25 million from AT&T, reflecting the success of CIS in supporting and motivating underserved students to stay in school and prepare for their next step in life.

CIS of North Carolina and CIS of Wilkes County are two of only 18 recipients nationwide that will share in \$10 million from AT&T through the Aspire Connect to Success Competition. Recipient organizations deliver integrated student supports, focus on college or career preparation, and/or provide mentoring or peer-to-peer supports to help underserved students graduate.

CIS of North Carolina will receive \$750,000 to support the Powering the Future program, which serves students in grades 9 - 12, in six rural high schools in Conway, Littleton, Oxford, Warrenton, Weldon, and Windsor, where graduation rates are far below the state average and fewer than 25% of students are grade-level-proficient.

## CSI Newsletter

### **The AT&T Love Continues...**

Communities In Schools of Wilkes and Alexander recently received \$500,000 dollars to expand our services to reach more high school students. On September 6th, representatives from AT&T, the CIS of Wilkes board of directors and staff, community members, school officials and even students, gathered to celebrate this wonderful opportunity. Throughout the day, the press conference went from Wilkes Central High School to Alexander High School and was successful in spreading the great news for our communities. Thanks again, AT&T!

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**From:** Grimes, Caitlyn  
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**To:** Holl, Eric J  
**Subject:** Re: McCrory complains about Mitigation Fund on his radio show and Facebook page

AT&T release and two stories – still looking.

[N&O: AT&T funds rural anti-dropout programs](#)

AT&T announced the grant in a ceremony at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh. Gov. Pat McCrory, U.S. Rep. G.K. Butterfield and state Superintendent of Public Instruction June Atkinson were among the speakers. McCrory said this kind of public-private funding is the future of education.

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[Crain's Charlotte: AT&T donates \\$1.25M to N.C. schools groups](#)

Two North Carolina education nonprofits are the most recent beneficiaries of what a corporate spokesman described as AT&T's "signature philanthropic initiative." During this week's grant announcement, N.C. Gov. Pat McCrory's praised the collaboration between AT&T and CIS.

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Can you look into this

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Can you look back to see what the gift McCrory accepted from AT&T related to? It was in 2016, I think

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[Pat McCrory Facebook](#)

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Is this legal?

Governor Cooper demanded the Atlantic Coast Pipeline give his administration 58 million dollars for his permission to build a needed natural gas pipeline through North Carolina. 58 million dollars given to the administration of Governor Cooper, not the people of North Carolina.

Why are the Republicans in Raleigh silent?

Why are news outlets such as the The News & Observer and The Charlotte Observer refusing again to ask basic questions when a Democrat is governor?

<http://wbt.com/articles/mccrory-thompson-were-millions-paid-approve-new-pipeline>

[Pat McCrory Facebook](#)

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Again, where is WRAL TV, The News & Observer, The Charlotte Observer, and other media outlets? Their lack of curiosity when a Democrat is in office should concern us all, regardless of political affiliation.

From the story:

"The \$57.8 million payment from the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, Dominion Power, and Duke Energy is clearly the quid for the Department of Environmental Quality's quo of approving water permits for the pipeline. The dictionary defines something like this as bribery or extortion. The payment was made under threat to move the project forward."

<https://www.carolinajournal.com/news-article/cooper-advances-pipeline-project-after-deq-issues-water-permit/>

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